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a CPU[, whereby said CPU estimates] for estimating the body composition [for] of the person under test based upon [the] data from said weight meter, said data input device, and said impedance measurement device, [characterized in that] wherein

said weight meter determines [taking in] a no-load output thereof immediately after power up of said apparatus; and

[a] personal body information is [being] entered using [by] said data input device after measuring the weight.

Please add the following new claims:

-3. A body composition measuring apparatus with a built-in weight meter according to Claim 1 wherein said weight meter measures the weight in response to detecting the load.

4. A body composition measuring apparatus with a built-in weight meter according to Claim 1 or 3 in which said personal body information is entered while the person under test stands on said weight meter.

5. A body composition measuring apparatus with a built-in weight meter according to any of Claims 1, 3, or 4 in which said personal body information includes at least one of the following: the height, the sex and the age of the person under test.